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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	Scarce Scarce	Scarce Scarce	Scarce Scarce	37.50-38.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.50-41.00 28.50-32.00	40.00-40.50 28.50-31.00	40.00-40.50 28.50-31.00	40.00-40.50 28.50-31.00	40.00-40.50 30.50-34.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 23,533, Week ago 49,732, Year ago 26,709
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
371 lbs	125.33	353 lbs	111.73	316 lbs	89.97
457 lbs	115.11	463 lbs	105.35	414 lbs	86.33
556 lbs	106.04	551 lbs	95.71	545 lbs	79.89
648 lbs	95.07	639 lbs	87.75	621 lbs	76.63
736 lbs	86.97	738 lbs	82.68	722 lbs	73.15
840 lbs	83.76	825 lbs	76.74		
933 lbs	82.51	946 lbs	70.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Receipts 4850, Week ago 5255, Year ago 4452

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers 350-450 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heavier weights 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady, to 2.00 higher, Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
350-400	129.00-131.00
400-450	115.00-126.00
450-500	106.00-116.00
500-550	102.00-113.00
550-600	98.00-108.50
600-700	89.00-99.00
700-800	82.00-88.75

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,
200-300 Scarce
300-500 Scarce
535-555 Scarce

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 very scarce.

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	95.00-110.00
500-600	87.00-98.50
600-700	83.00-88.00
700-765	80.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-50.50 high dressing 51.00-55.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2480 55.50-66.50, high dressing 69.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 4 yrs to 6 yrs 1150-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-835.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 1298, Week ago 5569, Year ago 2461
Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	116.00-136.00
400-500	105.00-129.00
500-600	96.00-117.00
600-700	86.00-102.50
700-800	84.00-89.75
800-850	84.00-87.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	102.75-118.75
400-500	96.00-114.00
500-600	87.50-109.00
600-700	84.00-89.75
700-800	79.00-84.50
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 44.75-50.00. High dressing 49.50-54.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.25-47.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 1040-1480 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 660.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1245-2275lbs 57.50-65.75, low dressing 46.75-52.25.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 975-1050 lbs with 200-280 lb calves 830.00-910.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	7059	Receipts	650	Receipts	Springfield
week ago	14,584	week ago	1400	week ago	01-27-2004
Year ago	6609	Year ago	1100	Year ago	485

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-6.00 lower, Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	105.00-116.00
500-600	103.00-112.50
600-700	87.50-95.00
700-800	84.25-90.00
800-900	83.50-84.50
900-1000	79.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	108.00-116.00
400-500	95.50-107.00
500-600	87.00-98.00
600-700	85.75-90.00
700-800	83.75-84.50
800-900	77.50
900-1000	70.00

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	91.50
400-500	86.50-87.50
500-600	76.00
600-700	76.50-78.00
700-800	71.50-73.75
800-900	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 2nd- 3rd stage, 950-1500 lbs, 700.00-1050.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4yrs to ss 1000-1200 lbs with baby to 350 lbs calves 810.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 48.50-53.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1340-1990 lbs 61.50-68.50, high dressing scarce.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-1770.00, Approved 1200.00-1485.00, Crossbred 810.00-990.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1030.00-1040.00, 600-700 lbs 940.00-990.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-940.00, 400-500 lbs 700.00-790.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 200.00-300.00, Bulls 85.00-95.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 5207 Week ago 5458 Year ago 4086.

Compared feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs unevenly steady over 650 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
350-400	115.00-130.00
400-500	105.50-126.50
500-600	96.00-123.50
600-700	87.00-103.50
700-800	85.00-97.00
800-900	80.00-88.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2650 lbs 52.50-57.50, high dressing 57.75-61.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and low Choice 2-3 75.50-81.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	105.00-116.00
400-500	97.00-113.50
500-600	90.00-109.50
600-700	82.00-99.75
700-800	80.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 37.00-47.00, high dressing 45.25-51.25, low dressing 30.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 3094
Week ago 5263
Year ago 3506

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 119
Week ago 90
Year ago 167

Feeder Steers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 4.00-8.00 lower. Heifers under 600 lbs 2.00-8.00 higher, over 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 4.00-5.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	116.00-132.00
400-500	110.00-133.00
500-600	100.00-120.00
600-700	90.00-104.00
700-800	80.75-91.00
800-900	82.35-87.25
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning(75-85% lean) 46.00-51.25, low dressing 42.00-46.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs 86.00-89.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	111.00-126.00
400-500	103.00-120.00
500-600	96.00-112.00
600-700	85.00-93.50
700-800	81.00-86.75
800-900	82.90-83.35

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 55.25-61.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 84.50-87.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 161, week ago 4714, year ago 1584

Feeder Steers and Heifers not well tested receipts very light due to weather. Slaughter cows not tested

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
310-380	114.50-125.00
425-500	112.50-115.00
500-600	92.50-107.75
600-700	Scarce
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 47.50, high dressing Scarce, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.00-42.00.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
375-450	95.00-102.00
400-500	Scarce
500-600	Scarce
600-700	Scarce
700-800	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 816 Week ago 2180 Year ago 880

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00 lower, and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	115.00-127.50
400-500	100.00-115.00
500-550	93.50-106.00
600-700	85.00-93.00
700-775	79.50-93.50
800-875	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.50-46.75, high dressing 49.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1340-2050 lbs 51.25-56.50, high dressing 55.50-58.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	96.00-107.50
400-500	90.00-103.00
500-600	82.00-95.00
600-675	84.50-87.00
700-800	76.50-82.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 845-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 550.00-860.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 980-1320 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves 685.00-790.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000, Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Trade moderate to active, live sales 6.00 higher, dressed 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: 60% Choice 1250 lbs 79.00

HEIFERS:

Live sales: 60% Choice 1150lbs 79.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers 50-80% Choice 1050-1250 lbs 129.00-130.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 130.00-135.00
Select 550-950 lbs 122.00-127.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7,111 Week ago 13,737, Year ago 18,621

Weekly Top: Friday 52.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Steady to 1.00 lower
Base Carcass Meat Price 50.00-52.00.

SOWS:

1.00 higher
300-500 lbs 26.00-28.00
over 500 lbs 29.00-32.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 11184 [FOB 3461 Delivered 7723] Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to 1.00 higher, feeder pigs steady to. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 5.2% negotiated
3461 head 10 lbs. 31.02-33.26, weighted average price 32.12

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 43.7% negotiated
4575 head 10 lbs 31.00-35.00, weighted average price 32.82

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Fob the farm
No sales to report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 79% negotiated.
3148 head 40-50 lbs 43.50-46.00, weighted average 42.7 lbs 44.31
470 head 55 lbs 55.91

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	602,000	1,921,000	51,000
Last Week	617,000	2,037,000	53,000
Last Year	657,000	1,905,000	49,000
2004 Yr to dt	2,512,000	8,719,000	214,000
2003 Yr to dt	2,978,000	8,696,000	228,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 51,000
Week ago 53,000
Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs steady-5.00
higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3,40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 88.00-90.00,
wooled 90.00-92.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 95.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Winter weather put a wrench in the hay trucking this week. Some sellers did still manage to move good amounts of hay a couple days waiting for roads to clear. The phones continue to ring but most hay seems to be going away from the state. Locally many barns and hay piles remain well above normal levels for being so far into the feeding season. The problem that sellers seem to be having is no matter how long the hay ages in the barns the quality doesn't seem to improve. That could be a good thing however as one of the biggest factors allowing prices to hold near steady is the short supply of high quality hay. Prices are mostly steady. Supply and demand are moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .02 lower, medium .01 lower, small .02 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .95-1.02, Medium .82-.86, Small .47-.49.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	258.50	210.00	77.50	87.00
St. Louis	279.00	205.00	107.50	94.00
Memphis	268.00	188.00	----	85.00
Decatur	261.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Jan 27, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybean .07 to .20 lower, Wheat .07 to .09 higher, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, Soybean meal .40 to 8.70 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .09 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	847 1/2	835 1/2	804 3/4	809	819 1/2
May	848	835 1/2	806 1/2	809 1/2	822 3/4
Jul	836 3/4	826	797 3/4	799 3/4	813
Aug	800 1/4	790	767	768 1/2	782
Sep	744 3/4	737	716 1/2	714 1/4	731
Wheat					
Mar	381 1/4	380	374 3/4	380 3/4	389
May	386 3/4	385 1/4	379 1/2	385 1/2	395
Jul	381 1/2	381 1/2	373 3/4	380 1/2	388 3/4
Sep	384 1/2	384 1/2	378	384 1/2	392 1/2
Dec	393 1/2	391 3/4	387	392	401 1/4
Corn					
Mar	281 1/4	276 1/4	270 3/4	270	276 1/4
May	285 1/4	280 3/4	275 1/4	274 1/4	281 1/2
Jul	288	284 1/4	278 1/4	277 1/2	283 3/4
Sep	282 1/4	277 3/4	272 1/2	272	278 1/2
Dec	277 3/4	274 1/4	268	267 1/2	274
KC Wheat					
Mar	391 1/4	390 1/2	385	390 1/2	396 1/2
May	391	390	385	390 1/2	395 1/2
Jul	385 3/4	383 1/4	379	387	392 1/2
Sep	391	388	381	389	395
Dec	396 1/2	395 1/2	389 1/2	396	400 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	267.50	260.70	251.30	252.10	255.60
May	266.60	260.50	250.60	251.80	256.50
Jul	261.80	256.90	247.30	248.70	252.70
Aug	250.00	245.90	237.80	238.70	242.50
Sep	233.00	230.30	223.00	223.60	228.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to 5.40 lower, Lean Hogs .88 to 2.50 higher, Pork Bellies .45 to 2.63 higher, Feeder Cattle Mar .55 lower, others unchanged to .38 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Jan	85.00	85.20	84.10	82.60	81.10
Feb	78.67	79.00	77.52	76.02	76.70
Mar	76.95	77.60	76.50	75.00	74.95
Apr	74.05	74.57	73.62	72.65	73.42
Jun	70.67	70.80	70.25	69.90	70.60
Lean Hogs					
Feb	55.82	55.92	56.42	56.07	57.35
Apr	56.35	57.00	57.75	57.85	59.20
May	58.97	59.35	59.35	59.40	60.25
Jun	62.55	62.85	63.20	63.27	64.20
Jul	59.90	60.15	60.15	60.17	61.00
Prk Bel					
Feb	83.50	83.85	84.05	83.52	84.92
Mar	84.12	84.20	84.70	84.37	85.90
May	85.20	85.50	85.45	85.75	87.10
Jul	86.40	86.70	86.95	86.85	88.20
Aug	85.50	85.85	85.40	84.30	85.95
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	89.20	89.25	89.15	88.87	-----
Mar	83.57	84.10	83.55	82.90	83.67
Apr	84.72	85.17	84.82	84.37	85.40
May	85.05	85.40	85.20	84.85	85.87
Aug	87.50	88.05	87.87	87.47	88.25

Market News Hotline
1-573-522-9244

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .13 to .16 lower
Wheat .06 to .17 higher
Corn .01 to .13 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 to .11 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.36	3.86	2.73	4.84
Tuesday	8.24	3.86	2.68	4.75
Wednesday	7.93	3.80	2.63	4.66
Thursday	7.99	3.86	2.60-2.62	4.64
Friday	8.12	3.92	2.66-2.68	4.75
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.58-8.60	3.82	2.83-2.85	5.19
Tuesday	8.46-8.48	3.85	2.78-2.80	5.07
Wednesday	8.17-8.21	3.82	2.76-2.77	4.92
Thursday	8.24-8.25	3.89	2.79	4.94
Friday	8.35-8.36	4.03	2.86-2.89	5.07
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.25-8.26	3.34-3.48	2.59-2.62	4.62
Tuesday	8.13-8.14	3.45-3.48	2.63-2.64	4.53
Wednesday	7.83	3.40-3.43	2.57-2.59	4.44
Thursday	7.87	3.45-3.49	2.56-2.58	4.42
Friday	7.98-8.01	3.54-3.58	2.62-2.64	4.53
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	8.50-8.51	3.87-3.88	2.76-2.79	4.98
Tuesday	8.38-8.42	3.86-3.96	2.72-2.76	5.05-5.16
Wednesday	8.10-8.12	3.81-3.91	2.69-2.74	4.94-5.07
Thursday	8.14-8.18	3.86-3.96	2.72-2.73	4.94-5.05
Friday	8.26-8.30	3.95-4.05	2.78-2.82	5.05-5.21

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

* NEW CROP

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Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale			ctnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	161.32	6.45	257.90	10.32	161.00	6.44
logs*****	10	16	171.21	15.41	410.51	36.95	217.67	19.59
	10	20	178.00	28.48	475.12	76.02	229.10	36.66
	8	16	168.46	12.13	340.21	24.50	200.58	14.44
below grade logs								
Ties	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	165.4	5.29	172.8	5.53	174.33	5.58
pallet	8	12	165.4	5.29	175.9	5.629	175.9	5.63

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.